



GROWSMART COMPETITION RULES

RULES IN BRIEF:

- Only Growsmart registered schools may compete.
- Schools select a team of three learners. The members of a team cannot be changed during the competition without valid reasons and special approval.
- Schools and teams must meet all eligibility requirements or face disqualification. Teams arriving late for their quiz round will be disqualified. If one team member is not eligible for whatever reason, the entire team will be disqualified.
- Each quiz will contain words drawn from the Growsmart newspapers for spelling, definition and sentence construction. More difficult words not found in the newspaper may be used at the end of each quiz. Some questions may be structured around general comprehension of the newspaper content, as well as language structure.
- With respect to the quiz rounds, the decision of the panel of Judges is final.
- With respect to any other aspect of Growsmart, the decision of the Growsmart project team is final.

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1. Participation in the Growsmart 2010 competition is limited to the following eighty WCED schools:

DISTRICT SOUTH

Sullivan Primary
Floreat Primary
Marine Primary
St. Anthony's Primary
Heathfield Primary
Mohammadayah Primary
Pelican Park Primary
Sid. G. Rule Primary
Fairview Primary
Mzamomhle Primary

DISTRICT EAST

Kuils River Primary
Brooklands Primary
Eikendal Primary
Denнемere Primary
Dr. GJ Joubert Primary
Helderkrui Primary
Blackheath Primary
Sarepta Primary
Stratford Primary
Scottsville Primary

DISTRICT SOUTH cont.

Liwa Primary
Siyazaka Primary
Vukani Primary
Masivuke Primary
Lantana Primary
Mitchell's Plain Primary
Woodville Primary
Duneside Primary
Westville Primary
Eisleben Primary

DISTRICT NORTH

Bellville South Primary
Symphony Primary
Philadelphia Primary
Van Riebeeck Strand Primary
Wesfleur Primary
Eindhoven Primary
Rosendal Primary
Sikelela Imizamo Primary
De Vrije Zee Primary
Koos Sadie Primary
Wolraad Woltemade Primary
De Waveren Primary
JS Klopper Primary
Valhalla Primary
Bellvue Primary
Bishop Lavis Primary
Gardenia Primary
Aristea Primary
Boston Primary
Vredelust Primary

DISTRICT EAST cont.

Firgrove Primary
Oklahoma Street Primary
Palm Park Primary
Marvin Park Primary
Spurwing Primary
Macassar Primary
Academia Primary
Strand Moslem Primary
Somerset West Methodist Primary
Danie Ackerman Primary

DISTRICT CENTRAL

Portia Primary
Belthorn Primary
Thornton Primary
Prestwich Street Primary
Zonnebloem Boys Primary
Montevideo Primary
Nerina Primary
Boundary Primary
Arcadia Primary
WD Hendricks Primary
Windermere Primary
Facreton Primary
St. Louis (RC) Primary
Zimasa Primary
Talfalah Primary
Siyazingisa Primary
Silverstream Primary
Heideveld Primary
Dagbreek Primary
Voorspoed Primary

2. It is the responsibility of schools to ensure that all necessary documentation has been completed and returned to the Growsmart project team before the quiz rounds begin on 17 April 2010. These include the relevant indemnity and permission forms, as well as the wish lists for the schools and learners, or risk being disqualified from the competition. If there are any doubts, the school must contact Mark Jonker to check their status.
3. If the Growsmart project team finds any team not to be eligible for whatever reason, the team may be disqualified from the competition.
4. One team of three learners from the pool of learners in Grades 4, 5 and 6 from the participating schools may be selected to represent the school and compete in Growsmart. These learners must be in Grades 4, 5 or 6 in the 2010 academic year.

5. Team members must remain the same throughout the competition. If it becomes impossible for one team member to continue and the school needs to replace that team member with another who was not part of the original team, such a request must be lodged with the Growsmart project team and will be duly considered, given the circumstances.
6. Teams must arrive at competition venues on time when they are due to compete in a competition round. Teams arriving more than 10 minutes late will be disqualified.
7. Each team must have a Mentor who will be responsible for coordinating Growsmart at school level and ensuring the team is prepared to compete. The Mentor will arrange for the necessary documentation to be signed by the learners' parents so that they can compete in the competition. The Mentor will arrange for the team members to be transported to and from the competition venues.
8. All necessary information regarding the team's participation in the competition will be communicated to the Mentor. It is the Mentor's responsibility to clarify any aspects of Growsmart that are unclear to him/her.
9. Growsmart will be conducted over three competition levels and a number of competition rounds as follows:
 - a. Level One – All eighty schools have an opportunity to compete in this level. There will be twenty schools from each of the Districts East, South, North and Central. These schools will compete against each other in various quiz rounds and twenty schools will advance to the next level, the rest will be eliminated from the competition.
 - b. Level Two – Twenty schools will compete in this level (five schools from each of the four Districts). The four schools winning schools will advance to the next level and the rest will be eliminated from the competition.
 - c. Level Three – This is the final level. The last four schools will compete in a grand finale to determine the ultimate winning school.
10. Prior to each competition round, the schools will receive a Growsmart newspaper which they must read. Words and questions will be selected from this newspaper for use in the competition.
11. Each quiz round will be supervised by a panel of Judges, Scorekeepers and a Quizmaster.
12. The Quizmaster will explain the rules at the beginning of each competition round and will present the questions to the teams.

13. Teams will be required to spell words given to them by the Quizmaster. They will be asked to correctly use the word in a sentence and to provide the correct definition of the word. Each of these three tasks must be carried out by a different team member.
 - a. It will be the team's responsibility to ensure they understand the word to be spelled.
 - b. They may ask questions to obtain clarity in this regard.
 - c. The three tasks will be rotated among the team members with each new word, starting with the team member on the left (with the team facing you) – that member will spell the word, the middle member will define the word and the member on the right will use it in a sentence. The middle member will spell the next word, etc.
14. Teams will earn points based on their answers. The team with the most points at the end of the competition round will be the winner of that round.
15. The Scorekeepers will maintain and update the scores for each team during the competition rounds.
16. The panel of Judges will be responsible for general oversight during the quiz rounds and will have the final say as to whether or not a question has been correctly or incorrectly answered. Teams can be disqualified from continuing in the competition if the Judges agree that they (the team or any of its members) are not eligible to compete, that they have not followed the competition rules or that their behaviour has been generally unacceptable.
17. Any other decisions to be made regarding all other aspects of Growsmart that do not fall under the discretion of the panel of Judges, will be for the sole discretion of the Growsmart project team, which incorporates representatives from the WCED, the four District Offices and Growthpoint Properties.
18. The selection of the words used in the competition by the Quizmaster will be the responsibility of selected members of the Growsmart project team to ensure confidentiality.

Should you have any queries regarding the competition rules, please contact Mark Jonker on 083 409 3436.